STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18685

This legislation clarifies that parties involved in a real estate transaction may instruct a broker or a licensee to deposit moneys into trust account with a third party, provided that the broker maintains a record of the transaction. The legislation removes the need for a real estate broker to deposit funds into its trust fund account if the parties to the transaction instruct the broker to deposit the funds with a third party such as an escrow company.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the general fund.



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